

**Minutes for Churchstow Parish Council meeting**  
**Thursday 8th February 2018 – 7.30pm**  
**Church House Inn, Churchstow**

**Present**

Cllr Hind

Cllr Tarr

Cllr Barrett-Burn

Cllr Woodley

Cllr McLaney

Cllr Bramble - SHDC

Cllr Gilbert - DCC

Jody Fendick - Clerk

**Apologies**

Cllr Williams

**WELCOME, APOLOGIES** Cllr Stewart welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Cllr Williams.

**MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING.** The minutes from the previous meeting were approved and signed by Cllr Hind.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE ABOVE MINUTES.** There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.

**CLERKS REPORT**

**I – VAS Data for the first three months was discussed with the Parish Council. The data will be properly analysed and displayed for the community to see**

**II – Housing Needs Survey has been posted out to locals and we will be able to see the results in due course.**

**III – Community Magazine. The PC were happy for the Community Magazine to go ahead under the care of Nick Bremer. We just need to finalise some points about advertising revenue and printing costs**

**IV – New Notice Board. The PC have asked the Clerk to source a new notice board.**

1. Cllr Rufus Gilbert - Reported that the roads budget will not be cut by DCC. He also provided us with some facts regarding how DCC spend the taxpayers money
  - Concessionary rates on buses - £9million PA
  - Road Subsidies - £3.3million PA
  - Road drainage and pot holes - an extra £6.5Million
  - Public Right of Way Maintenance - £600K PA
  - Citizens advice bureaus - £400K PA
2. Cllr Ian Bramble –SHDC are hoping to come up with a well-balanced budget although some cuts of £0.5-1million are to be made. Devon applied to become a pilot authority to retain reserves for business rates. They are hoping this will save £0.5 million and encourage growth of business.

3. **ADDITIONAL MATTERS**

**Cars for sale on the roundabout** – The Clerk is to contact those selling the cars and ask them to stop leaving them on the roundabout and roadsides.

**Planning Issues** –2 x applications - No objections

**Accounts** – Churchstow PC currently has £23, 613.00 in its bank account

**Our next meeting** – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March

4. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

- 1- The PC to look into getting two speed camera signs to be displayed at both ends of the village to see if it helps to cut down on speeding motorists travelling through Churchstow.
- 2 - Cllr Hind is to check and update our current insurance policy
- 3 - Clerk to see what the situation is regarding our assets and their Tax liability.

Meeting ended at 20.50

Signed..... Cllr Roger Hind (Chairman)

Date .....

